

MARGARET THOMAS.

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Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 4251.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4251) granting a pension to Margaret Thomas, have examined the same and report:

A reading of the House report will satisfy anyone that this bill should not be enacted into law, inasmuch as a former wife of soldier is still living, from whom he never secured divorce, neither was she the wife of the soldier during the time he served in the Army.

The bill is reported adversely, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

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